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Dear Mr Harding

WATER SAVING PRODUCT

Thank you for your letter dated 6 March 2013 and letter received on 13 March 2013 regarding the Living Victoria Water Rebate Program and your request that the Oxijet and Aqualoc water saving products be assessed for their eligibility under this program.

I note that your correspondence has been addressed to the Manager, Rebate Programs at the Department of Sustainability and Environment. As this issue falls under my area of responsibility, your letters have been forwarded to me for my consideration and response.

I understand that Ms Helen Delaporte, Manager Water Efficiency of the Department of Sustainability and Environment has already discussed the eligibility of these products with Ms Lisa Cantore from your office.

Both the Oxijet and Aqualoc products are eligible for a rebate under the Living Victoria Water Rebate Program Home and Garden "basket of goods" rebate for domestic customers and under the Small Business rebate for commercial small business customers with 50 or less full time equivalent employees. The "basket of goods" rebate provides eligible customers with a \$30 rebate when they spend \$100 or more on eligible products.

The rebate for small businesses is based on 50 per cent of the total expenditure of the purchase and installation costs up to a maximum rebate of \$2000. Flow control valves must restrict flows to nine litres or less per minute to be eligible products. Your products fall into this category of product.

More information on the Living Victoria Water Rebate Program can be found at <http://www.water.vic.gov.au/saving/home/rebates>.

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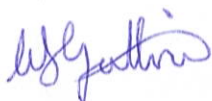
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If you have any further question please contact Mr Les Walker, Senior Project Officer by email at les.walker@dse.vic.gov.au.

Thank you for raising this matter with the department.

Yours sincerely



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